GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Ayush - Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam – lapses in updating Service Register of Sri P.Siva Sankar for several years - Imposed punishment of dismissal from service from the service - Appeal petition filed – Appeal allowed – Punishment modified to that of withholding of three Annual Grade Increments (A.G.I) with cumulative effect – Reinstatement into service - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.495 **Dated:01.08.2024**

Read the following:

1. Progs No. 318/Disciplinary/2022 of Commissioner, Ayush Department, dated:22-08-2022.
2. From Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam, Appeal dated:21-10-2022.
3. From Commissioner, Ayush Department, AP, Vijayawada e.file with Computer No.1725014.
4. Govt. Memo.No.1725014/VC.I/2022, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:06-03-2024.
5. Orders of Hon'ble HC of AP in W.P.No.4335/2024 filed by Smt.D.Chandana, Senior Assistant. [Under DoS]
6. Govt. Memo.No.1725014/VC.I/2022, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:03-05-2024.
7. From Commissioner, Ayush Department , AP, Vijayawada received through e.file with Computer No.2387487.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has imposed punishment of dismissal from service against Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam for not processing the file of Sri P.Siva Sankar (surplus driver), O/o.RDD, Ayush, Visakhapatnam for more than 6 years i.e. from 14.09.2015 to 29.09.2021 as per the prescribed procedure and not returned the Service Register, LPC etc., in order to facilitate redeployment of Sri P.Siva Sankar (Surplus Driver) which resultantly, Sri P.Siva Sankar (Surplus Driver) has suffered without salary for the entire period.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam [Under DoS] has submitted Appeal Petition before the Government requesting to set aside the punishment of dismissal orders imposed against her vide reference 1st read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has furnished his remarks along with relevant material on the appeal petition filed by Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam [Under DoS] and requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, Hon'ble HC of AP, Amaravati while allowing the Writ petition filed by Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam [Under DoS] has directed the Government to dispose the Appeal petition filed by the Writ Petitioner by following the due procedure of law and by observing the principles of natural justice.

5. After careful examination of the matter with reference to material made available and in compliance with the Orders of Hon'ble HC of AP, Amaravati Government hereby allow the appeal petition filed by Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam [Under DoS] and modify the punishment of dismissal from service orders issued by the Commissioner, Ayush Department in Proceedings, dated: 22-08-2022 to that of withholding of three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, duly reinstating her into service with immediate effect.

6. The Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt D.Chandana, Senior Assistant, O/o the RDD, Ayush Department, Visakhapatnam (now under orders of dismissal from service) through the Commissioner, Ayush Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Ayush Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The GP for Services-IV, APHC, Amaravati for appraisal
The Regional Deputy Director, Vishakhapatnam
The OSD to Hon'ble Min(HFW&ME)
The PS to Special Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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